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Application No. 10/716,586

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(Formerly HMC-130US)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/716,586
Applicant: Gordon K. Dennis
Filed: November 19, 2003
Title: PROTECTIVE COVER FOR LOCKING DEVICES
T.C./A.U.: 3676
Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall
Confirmation No.: 6289
Docket No.: 182531-0004 (Formerly HMC-130US)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The applicant submits the following Response to the non-final Office Action dated December 12, 2005, which rejected each of pending claims 1-16.

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include enclosed replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is enclosed.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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